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In re the application of: Kramer et al.

Application number: 09/706,117

Filed: November, 3, 2000

For: *A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXPLOITING THE SECURITY OF A SECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL TO SECURE A NON-SECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 4) dated December 3, 2003, the response period for which is extended to May 3, 2004, by the accompanying Request for a Two Month Extension of Time. In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants respectfully request re-examination of the application and urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

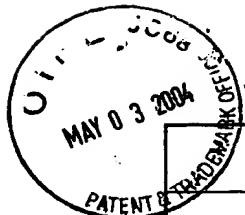
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
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| Total Claims | 89 | - 36 = | 53 | x 18 | 954.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 4 = | 2 | x 86 | 172.00 |
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